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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN QUANG NAM

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1. REFTEL REPORTED ON CANDIDATES FOR QUANG NAM'S 3 LOWER HOUSE SEATS.

2. THE WINNERS:

A. PHAN THIEP, 42, 36733VOTES. BUDDHIST, PRIVATE TUTOR. MEMBER VNQDD (KY BO FACTION) QUANG NAM CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ASSOCIATED WITH HOA VAN ANH, KY BO VNQDD PROVINCE SECRETARY AND WITH NGUYEN DINH LUONG, CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF KY BO

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FACTION OF VNQDD. REPORTEDLY ALSO RECEIVED CATHOLIC SUPPORT.

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B. PHAN MAT, 52, 26,402 VOTES. BUDDHIST, TEACHER. MEMBER, KY BO VNQDD, HOA VAN ANH SUB-FACTION.

C. BUI QUANG SAN (SOAN), 45, 25,464 VOTES. ASSOCIATED WITH NGO HAI QUANG, LEADER OF VU HONG KHANH FACTION OF VNQDD. SAN IS LEADING VNQDD IN QUANG NAM. SERVED WITH PROVINCIAL RECONNAISSANCE UNIT IN QUANG NAM IN 1967. FAMILY SUFFERED SEVERELY IN RECENT ENEMY ATTACK ON HOI AN, QUANG NAM, PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

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